

Appl. No. 10/630,746
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REMARKS

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants provisionally elect the Group I invention, drawn to a multiplayer RF module which includes claims 1-4 for further prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

Applicants have added new claim 10 in order to provide a linking claim of claims 1 and 5, without adding new matter and in full compliance with the statutory requirements.

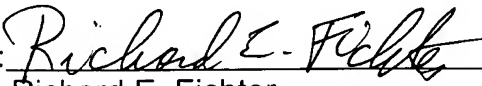
The Examiner asserts that the presently claimed invention including Group I and Group II must be restricted to Group I or II under 35 U.S.C. 121. However, a new method claim 10 is added in the form of a dependent claim by reciting the multiplayer RF module of claim 1 of Group I. Therefore, claim 10 should be examiner together with the claims of Group I. Further, claim 10 is a linking claim of claims 1 and 5.

Accordingly, it is believed that both Groups I and II should be examined together and withdrawal of the restriction is most respectfully requested.

In view of the election of the Group I invention with traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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